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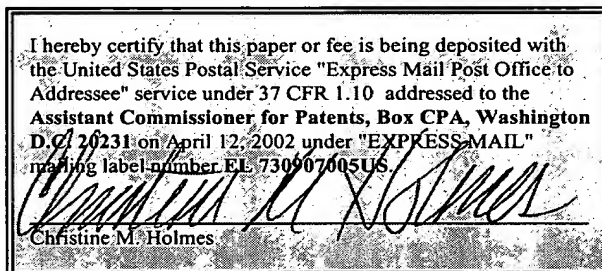
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN
IP TELEPHONY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, designated as Paper No. 7 in the above-captioned application, please enter the following Remarks as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 12, 20, and 24 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A method of providing quality of service in an Internet Protocol (IP) telephony session between a calling party and a called party, which comprises the steps of:

transporting IP telephony media for said session between said calling party and a first device having IP telephony capability and ATM capability;

transporting IP telephony media for said session between said called party and a second device having IP telephony capability and ATM capability; and

establishing an ATM virtual circuit for said session between said first device and said second device, whereby a data path for the telephony session is secured by the use of proxy addressing.

5. (Amended) A method of providing quality of service in an IP telephony session between a calling party and a called party, which comprises the